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Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 9:40 PM

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Cc: Robinson, Deborah

Subject: Re: draft agendas for technical teams and management teams meeting on 10/14/15 re

Portland Harbor cleanup.

In reviewing the LWG's new comments on the FS it is inevitable that they will dispute an EPA directive to finalize the FS. I'd like to discuss how an LWG dispute on the FS would impact the schedule. Also, let's discuss whether EPA can bypass the LWG in finalizing the FS and other options for keeping the project on schedule in the face of a hostile LWG.

-Kevin

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Looks good.

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Spelling Sheila's name right this time....(duh...) Reply using this one. Thanks

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Hi all.

Here are the draft agenda items for the two Wednesday meetings. These are the result of the conversations that have occurred over the past 10 days or so based upon what EPA is going to direct the NRRB to consider, what DEQ is preparing in it FS comments and written submission to the NRRB and how the schedule is evolving to connect with congress, the LWG, the CAG, the Tribes, etc.

Shelia/Cami, let me know if you want to talk to me about any of this and/or if you think we should all get on the phone together to confirm expectations, presentations and outcomes.

## Technical teams agenda:

1.Latest direction on what EPA is technically requesting that the NRRB focus on as the potential preferred remedy. (Kristine Koch) 2. DEQ Q&A on EPA's direction and Overview of State of Oregon's likely written response to NRRB (Kevin Parrett):

Cover letter outlining Oregon's values that comprise a successful cleanup Recommendations of areas where additional analysis, adjustment of assumptions and/or alternative cleanup strategies might help produce a cost-effective cleanup consistent with Oregon's values for a successful cleanup.

3. Description of NRRB process at the November meeting. (Cami/Shelia) 4. Review of the schedule of key meetings/activities (Cami) 5. Identification of potential topics for the Dennis/Dick/Jim briefing on 10/19/15 (All)

## Managers meeting:

- 1. Continued refinement of EPA direction to NRRB and Oregon's written response to NRRB, if needed.
- 2. Discussion of what Congressional engagement should look like when (and with Members or just staff) over next two months or so:
- a. 'Roll-up the sleeves' (and/or pre-written submission to NRRB)
- b. Post written submission to NNRB and prior to November NNRB meeting
- c. Post November NRRB meeting and prior to posting of NRRB findings
- d. After posting of NRRB findings
- 3. Development of agenda for Dennis/Dick/Jim briefing on 10/19/15
- 4. Other topics as requested

Let me know what you think and I will get the final agendas out tomorrow to the attendees that Debbie has sent the meeting invite to.

Thanks, Bill

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